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Malcolm Price Laboratory School PLS • NEWSLETTE R

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 1990-91 school year at Price Laboratory School. As we begin another school year, we are looking forward to exciting challenges. We want to take this opportunity to express our sincere interest in communicating effectively with all members of the Laboratory School community. We are committed to the dream of seeing all students challenged and stimulated in their learning experience at Price Laboratory School. With the support and partnership of the parent community, we can experience the realization of this dream. One visible expression of our desire to communicate effectively, is the newly conceived PLS Newsletter which will be published monthly and will carry news items of interest to all elementary and secondary parents and students. It will also include a calendar update each month and a lunch menu.

Starting August 1, there will be some administrative changes at the Laboratory School. Dr. Roger Kueter will be joining Price Laboratory School as Head of the Department of Teaching. For the past year, he has served as Acting-Head of the Department of Curriculum and Instruction. Dr. Kueter joined the University in 1970 and has previously taught courses in the area of communication and media. In his work as professor and administrator, Dr. Kueter has distinguished himself as an outstanding educator and scholar and has earned the respect of his colleagues in the College of Education and across campus.

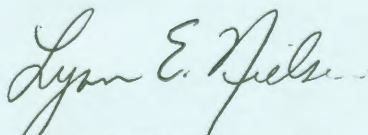
Dr. David Else will be leaving his position as Head of the Department of Teaching and Director of the Laboratory School to join the Department of Education Administration and Counseling as Director of the Institute for Educational Leadership.

Second, we want to welcome Dr. Nick Teig as Acting-Secondary Principal for the 1990-91 school year. Dr. Teig brings to this position a wealth of excellent professional experience. He has been a member of the Price Laboratory School faculty since 1967. As an industrial technology instructor, he has worked with both elementary and secondary students and as such, he brings to the secondary principalship broad insights into the total spectrum of education.

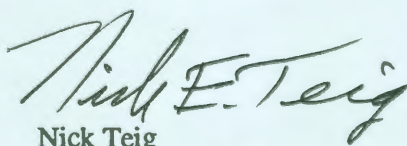
Dr. Jim Kelly, who served as Acting-Secondary Principal for the 1989-90 school year, has accepted the position of Coordinator of Student Teaching for the Cedar Falls Center.

If throughout the year you find you have questions or concerns which are not addressed either by the PLS Newsletter or other communications you receive from the school, please feel free to call the Elementary or Secondary Office or stop by the school offices. We would be pleased to visit with you.

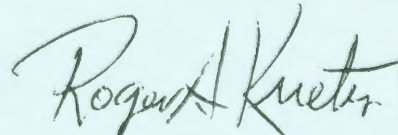
Sincerely,



Lynn E. Nielsen
Elementary Principal



Nick Teig
Secondary Principal



Roger Kueter, Head
Department of Teaching

Office Reorganization

During the summer, the Elementary Office was moved from its location in Rm. 116 to the complex of offices adjacent to the High School Office. The purpose of the move was to help streamline office functions between the Department of Teaching Office and the High School and Elementary Offices. The telephone numbers have not changed. Stop by and see us. We have a new look.

Registration Days

We are going to try something new this year. Wednesday, August 22 from 11:30am until 3:00pm and Thursday, August 23 from 4:00 until 7:00pm have been designated as student registration days. Please fill out the enclosed forms and bring them to school during the designated hours on one of the two registration days. Staff will be available to accept payment of school fees and issue lunch tickets and athletic passes. School pictures will also be taken for Grades 7 through 12 only. Elementary pictures are scheduled for Wednesday, September 5, 1990.

Calendar

A comprehensive school calendar for 1990-91 has been included with this mailing. In addition, we have included an August-September calendar of additional events. Subsequent issues of the PLS Newsletter will include updates on monthly events.

SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER

- August 22 -- Elementary and Secondary School Registration
- Secondary School Pictures
11:30am - 3:00pm School Lobby
- August 23 -- Elementary and Secondary School Registration
- Secondary School Pictures
4:00 - 7:00pm School Lobby
- September 3 -- Labor Day Vacation
- September 5 -- Elementary School Pictures
- September 18 -- PTP Open House
(N-12 parents and students)
7:00pm Butzier Auditorium

Fall PTP Meeting and Open House

The fall meeting of the Parents and Teachers in Partnership (PTP) will be held on September 18, 1990 at 7:00pm in Butzier Auditorium. Following a brief business meeting and election of officers, parents will have an opportunity to meet new faculty and administrators and visit informally with faculty in instructional areas. Students will be invited to accompany their parents.

Insurance Forms

The school has purchased catastrophic insurance on all students that provides coverage in all school-related activities. This insurance has been arranged through the Iowa High School Athletic Association. It does not replace the need for school or family health insurance; it only supplements such coverage. This insurance goes into effect after the first \$25,000 in medical expenses (in one year) related to a school accident has been covered by the individual or another insurance company.

Emergency Cards

In this packet of materials, you will find two emergency cards for each child enrolled. We ask that you fill out both the small rolodex emergency card which will be kept in the Health Office and the full-page emergency card which will be taken whenever students leave the building for field excursions or athletic trips.



ELEMENTARY NEWS

First Week's School Hours

For children in grades 1-6, the 1990-91 school year will begin on Tuesday, August 28, 1990. On the first two days of school, elementary children will be dismissed at 11:30am. There will be no afternoon classes for elementary children because of parent conferences.

Normal school hours for the elementary school are 8:30am to 3:00pm. Lunch dismissal is 11:30am to 12:15pm. Students should not arrive at school before 8:15am as there is no supervised playground and they are not allowed to go to their classrooms before 8:20am. They will be counted tardy if they are not in their classrooms at 8:30am and 12:15pm. Your cooperation in helping time your child's arrival at school will be greatly appreciated.

Nursery-Kindergarten

For nursery/kindergarten children, August 28-29 will be devoted to Parent-Teacher conferences. We ask that parents of children in the nursery/kindergarten program sign up for a conference during registration days August 22-23. Parents of students entering the PLS nursery or kindergarten classes for the first time should bring to the conference the completed physical and immunization forms, the questionnaire about the child, and a copy of the child's birth certificate if it was not available at the Round-Up or the time of preregistration. One-hour "mini-classes" will be held on Thursday, August 31. The time each child will attend mini classes will be scheduled at the conference on Tuesday or Wednesday. On Friday, August 31, the kindergarten students will attend in the morning (8:30-11:15am) which is the regular Friday schedule. The first full day of classes for all nursery/kindergarten children will be Tuesday, September 4, 1990.

Class Lists

Elementary class lists will be posted in the main school lobby on registration days August 22-23, 1990.

Parent Conferences

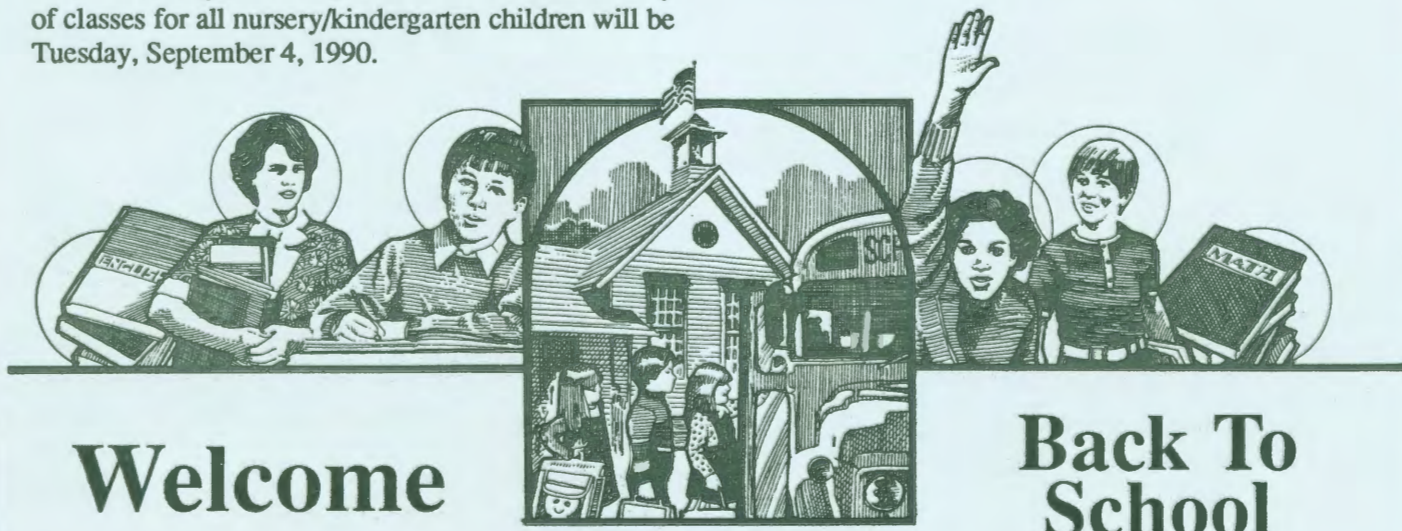
We will start the school year with parent conferences. Classes will be held in the morning only (8:30-11:30am) during the first two days of school. In order to schedule times for parent conferences, we ask that parents sign up for a conference when registering their children on August 22-23.

Safety Patrol

The school Safety Patrol will operate at three points of traffic: 1) 19th and Summit; 2) 19th and Campus; and 3) 20th and Campus. Please instruct your children to cross streets at these points as they come to school. Patrol students will be on duty from 8:15-8:30 a.m. before school and 3:00-3:10 p.m. after school.

Parking

For safety reasons, please do not park on Campus Street in front of the school. Parents who wish to pick up or drop off students at school are asked to use the drop-off lane at the south end of the building near the primary playground. There are also a limited number of visitor parking spaces available in the "B" lot adjacent to the drop-off lane south of the building.



Materials Necessary for Each Grade Level

The following is a list of supplies needed by each student for classroom use. Plan to send these on the first day of classes.

Nursery-Kindergarten

box of tissues
paint shirt
wide-tip markers

Grade 1

pencils
scissors
white glue (to fit inside pencil case)
crayons
2 pocket folders with pockets at bottom
pencil box
box of tissues
eraser
2 colored editing pens or pencils
markers (water soluble)

Grades 2 and 3

box of crayons
box of water-color markers
small box to keep supplies in
pair of scissors (labeled with name)
box of tissues for classroom use
3 pencils
eraser
gluestick

Grade 4

box of tissues
2 - #2 lead pencils
eraser
wide-lined spiral notebook
2 pkgs. wide-lined, loose-leaf paper
2 pocket folders
small bottle of glue
scissors
box of crayons
water color markers or colored pencils
ruler
ball point pen

Grade 5

2 pkgs. wide-lined, loose-leaf paper
water soluble markers (i.e. Crayola)
ruler

box of crayons (24 ct. or larger)
4-#2 pencils
eraser
scissors
2 blue or black ball point pens
box of tissues
white school glue or glue stick
colored pencils

Grade 6

- box of tissues
- scissors
- 3-ring notebook
- wide-lined, loose-leaf notebook paper
- 8 1/2x11" wide-lined spiral notebook
- erasable ink pens
- #2 lead pencils
- magic markers (Crayola)
- 12" ruler
- white glue



Lunchroom Procedures

Although a school hot lunch program is provided, we do encourage children to eat lunch at home whenever possible as this can be a pleasant break in the school day.

For those who choose to eat hot lunch at school, tickets may be purchased in the office. The price of lunches will be \$1.10 per day (\$5.50 - 5-day ticket and \$22.00 - 20-day ticket). For the convenience of everyone, we encourage purchase of multiple lunch tickets whenever possible.

Students who forget their money or must unexpectedly eat at school may charge a maximum of three lunches. Reduced price or free lunches are available for families with restricted incomes and those receiving welfare assistance. Application forms are included in this mailing.

For those bringing a sack lunch or desiring extra milk, half-pint cartons of milk will be available. Ticket prices are \$.75 - 5-day ticket and \$3.00 - 20-day ticket. Students who eat at school during the noon hour may not leave the school grounds without a note from a parent giving approval for such plans.

PLS School Lunch Menus



AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 1990



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Aug. 28 Sloppy Joe Baked Beans Melon Slice	Aug. 29 Fish Nuggets Peanut Butter Sandwich Raw Vegetable Salad Apple Crisp	Aug. 30 BBQ'd Pork Sandwich Chips Fruit Cocktail Cookie	Aug. 31 Hogie Sandwich/ Lettuce & Tomato Orange Brownie
Sept. 3 Labor Day No School	Sept. 4 Beef 'n Bean Burrito Diced Peaches Rice Krispie Bar	Sept. 5 Hot Dog French Fries Fresh Fruit	Sept. 6 Spaghetti/Meat Sauce Garlic Toast Lettuce Salad Diced Pears	Sept. 7 Ham 'n Cheese Sandwich Three Bean Salad Fresh Fruit Choice
Sept. 10 Pizza Sub Sandwich Green Bean Casserole Pineapple Chunks	Sept. 11 Taco Salad Cornbread Applesauce	Sept. 12 Chicken Patty Sandwich Buttered Peas and Carrots Diced Peaches	Sept. 13 Sausage Link Macaroni 'n Cheese Broccoli Choc. Chip Bar	Sept. 14 BBQ'd Rib Sandwich Corn Apple Salad
Sept. 17 Minced Ham or Egg Salad Sandwich Fruited Jello Vegetable Sticks Peanut Butter Bar	Sept. 18 Pasta 'n' Pork Green Beans or Carrot Sticks Buttered Bread Applesauce	Sept. 19 Hamburger Potato Salad Fresh Fruit Cookie	Sept. 20 Au gratin Potatoes with Ham Buttered Peas Peaches	Sept. 21 Beef Stick Buttered Bread Cottage Cheese Cherry Bar
Sept. 24 Chili Cinnamon Roll Apple	Sept. 25 Turkey Noodle Soup Peanut Butter Sandwich Fruit Salad Cookie	Sept. 26 Pizza Burger Vegetable Sticks Vanilla Pudding Banana Half	Sept. 27 Tator Tot Casserole Candied Carrots Blueberry Muffin	Sept. 28 Hot Dog French Fries Diced Peaches

Fees for 1990-91

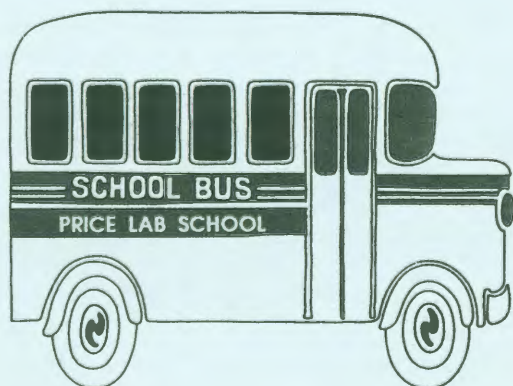
Nursery Registration	\$200.00 per semester (half-time program)
Nursery Registration	\$400.00 per semester (full-time program)
Room Fees (gr. N/K)	40.00 per semester (half-time program)
Room Fees (gr. N/K)	80.00 per semester (full-time program)
Book Fees (gr. 1-6)	15.00 per year
Room Fees (gr. 1-6)	25.00 per year
Instrument Rental Fee	40.00 per year

The book fee helps to offset the costs of maintaining up-to-date textbooks in the classrooms. Room fees help defray the costs of items such as towels and swimsuits, safety glasses and consumable materials for various classroom activities.

Book and room fees should be paid by Wednesday, September 5. First semester nursery registration fee is due September 5, with the second semester fee due Monday, January 21. Students who will continue using school instruments should pay the rental fee by September 5; new students and those who will begin instrumental music this year must pay the rental fee before receiving a school-owned instrument.

The office will begin accepting fees during registration days on Wednesday, August 22 from 11:30am-3:00pm and Thursday, August 23 from 4:00-7:00pm. Please make checks payable to Price Laboratory School. Separate checks should be made for fees and lunches.

Parents and/or students who wish to purchase NUHS Athletic Season Tickets may do so in the office after August 24. Cost of such tickets is \$15.00 per student and \$30.00 per adult. (Single game admission is \$1.25 and \$2.50 for football games; \$1.00 and \$2.00 for all other events.) Parents are encouraged to accompany and supervise elementary-aged children at all school events.



School Pictures

School pictures for elementary children will be taken on Wednesday, September 5, 1990. Make-up picture day will be held on Wednesday, October 17, 1990.



Bus Transportation

Free bus transportation is provided to Laboratory School students under two types of arrangements. Rural Cedar Falls students (K-12 only) may ride the Cedar Falls Community School bus without charge. Waterloo students are provided free transportation on the Price Laboratory School bus. Cedar Falls students who reside within the city, but are a great distance from school or located in a hazardous pedestrian area, may wish to purchase monthly bus transportation passes. Such passes are sold on a "space available" basis, and require children to walk to and from the most convenient pick-up point near their home. Information about these passes is available from the office or from Clair Brooks, Personnel Director for the Cedar Falls Community School District.

Cedar Falls Community School bus transportation for rural students, will be available on August 28. Transportation for non-rural Cedar Falls students who purchase monthly passes will begin as well on August 28.

****SECONDARY NEWS****

Classes Begin

Northern University Junior and Senior High School will begin classes on Tuesday, August 28 at 8:00 a.m. in the Butzier Auditorium. At that time, students will be given instructions and report to their homerooms where they will be given their individual class schedules. Following the homeroom meetings, an abbreviated morning schedule will be in effect. Afternoon classes will meet as normally scheduled.

Lockers

Students are to use the locker assigned to them. Locks are not provided by the school and it is expected that the student will have a secure lock with them the first day of classes and keep that lock on their locker and locked at all times. Preferably, they should be high quality combination padlocks, but key locks are acceptable. Should keys be lost or forgotten, however, it may be necessary to cut keyed padlocks off student lockers thereby necessitating replacement.

Absences

We ask that parents call the Attendance Office (273-2185) between 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. when your student is unable to attend classes. This procedure gives the school a check on students who may be absent from school without parental knowledge, and it alerts the nurse to situations where a student has been seriously ill, thus allowing an opportunity to adjust the academic expectations for that student. We do need to be informed daily if the student is absent more than one day. Please note: We will attempt to contact a parent either at home or place of employment if a call is not received.



Change of Address

We need to be notified immediately of any change of address or telephone number.

Student Pictures

Cumulative student records may be examined by parents on request. Appointments for that purpose may be made by calling the Guidance Office at 273-2220.

School Pictures

Pictures will be taken on Registration Days, August 22 and 23 for all students in Grades 7 through 12. Seniors do not need to have theirs taken unless they wish to obtain a school identification card. All other students need to be photographed for the yearbook and parents have the option of purchasing or not. However, if the student is photographed as YEARBOOK ONLY, pictures may not be purchased from that sitting. Payment must be made at the time the student is photographed and checks need to be made out to Lifetouch Studios.

Pictures re-takes and make-up day will be October 17 for grades N/K-12.

Physicals

Physical examinations are required for all students entering Grade 7 and Grade 10 and for all new students. Athletic physicals meet this requirement. If a student wishes to participate in athletics, physicals are required each year and a student will not be allowed to begin practice until a physical form is on file in the nurse's office. A form has been provided with this mailing for all Grade 7 and Grade 10 students. Athletes will need to pick up forms in the High School Office. Some doctors do have our form. Immunization records are required of new students also.

Summer Office Hours

The office is generally open from 7:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. However, because of vacations the office may not be covered at all times. If you plan to stop in, please call ahead to see that someone is in the office.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 FB-V Prac Begins GSW-V Prac Begins BXC-V Prac Begins GVB-V Prac Begins	17	18
19	20	21	22 REGISTRATION DAY 11:30 - 3:00	23 REGISTRATION DAY 4:00 - 7:00	24 New PLS Fac Wksp	25
26	27 Gr 7, New Gr 8 Orientation 1:00, NC PLS Fac Wksp Breakfast 7:30	28 CLASSES BEGIN	29 Fall Play Aud 3:30	30 Fall Play Aud 6:30	31 FB-Dunk-T-7:30 Fall Play Aud 3:20	

AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3 Labor Day NO CLASSES	4	5 Elem Pictures (Sec Makeup)	6 Fac/Staff Picnic-5:30	7 FB-Clar/Lowd- H-6:15 XC-Eld-T-4:30	8 VB-BCL-UW Tour- Conrad-12:00 SW-NU Tour-UNI- 9:00 a.m.
9	10 F/S FB-ENP- Eldora-6:30	11 Field Exp Orien- 3:00 Butz Aud XC-Wvly-T-5:00	12 VB-Dike-T-6:00 JH VB-Ack-Gen- Ackley-4:00	13 FB-BCL-UW-H-7:00	14	15
16	17 F/S FB-BCL-UW - H-4:30 VB-Ackley-T-6:00 XC-S.Tama- Tama-5:00 JH VB-Dunk-H-4:00	18 SW-Wloo West-T 4:30 ALL SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE 7 - 8:00 p.m.	19 VB-GC-H-6:00 JH VB-Dike-H-5:00 JH FB-Dike-T-4:00	20 SW-CC-T-5:00.	21 FB-Den-T-7:30	22 VB-Union Tour- LaPorte-9:00 XC-Hudson-T-10:00
23 30	24 JV VB-Dunk-T-6:00 V-VB-Dunk-T-Foll JH VB-Hud-H-3:45 F/S FB-Den-T-6:30	25 XC-Vinton-T-5:00	26 VB-Hud-H-6:00 JH FB-Den-H-4:00 JH VB-Den-T-4:00	27 SW-Vinton-H-4:30	28 FB-Ack-Gen- Ackley-7:30	29 VB-S.Tama Tour- Tama-9:30 a.m.

SEPTEMBER